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NOTICE OF APPEAL

FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant

Handique et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 14, 2009 finally rejecting Claims 7, 8, 10-13, 16, and 18-21.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Notice of Appeal	41.20(b)(1)	1401 (\$540)		\$540
2 Month Extension	1.17(a)(2)	1252 (\$490)		\$490
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$1,030

- (X) Amendment After Final in five (5) pages is enclosed.
- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) The amount of \$1,030 will be paid via EFS Web.

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